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To The American Numismatic Society  
Broadway at 156<sup>th</sup> Street.

New York City

Enclosed please find check, from my daughter  
Martha H. Ross, for Five dollars for which please  
send to me a copy of E. W. Valentine's United States  
Half Cents. She is giving it as a Christmas present.

Is there any good books on times and quarters  
I have not seen any. I have, an 1838 dime with the  
stars thus, \* instead of ★. also a half dime with the  
same kind of stars, both uncirculated mint brooms.

Can you give me the addresses of any persons  
interested in Civil War Tokens. I have a number not  
in Heltrich. both combinations and dies. New reverse  
Army & Navy with obverse 11. Flag on staff. The Flag  
of Our Union. Flag with twenty three stars (23) the  
9<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> only faintly marked. Reverse inner circle  
of beads. These obverses I find New obverse 23 stars Obverses  
148 and 149 and 150 - 25 stars. New. die. seventh star  
double struck to left. Given by H. as 150 but differs also  
as to position G and O to cap. 151. 26 stars. star touches  
touches 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> star. 152. thirty six stars. 153. thirty  
stars..

Yours truly  
Geo R. Ross

313 So 12<sup>th</sup> St

Lebanon, Pa

December 9, 1931.

Mr. George R. Ross  
313 South 12th St.  
Lebanon, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Your letter at hand and we are sending you, under separate cover, Valentine's "Half Dimes". This is a new departure in illustration, the dimes being shown twice size. There are no books on dimes and quarters. One on quarters is contemplated.

Your 1838 dime showing the thin star is probably lightly struck. We have noticed the stars sometimes show up this way, on lightly struck pieces. Concerning Civil War tokens, you might write to Mr. Julius Gutttag, 42 Stone Street, New York City, who publishes the Hettrich book. He is actively engaged in collecting these and has made a great many hundred additions, since the book came out. He has been having a Mr. Joseph Barnett do most of this work. I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator